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City of Canton receives grants totaling \$1.95 Million from Ohio Public Works Commission

CANTON, Ohio -

Mayor William J. Healy II announced today, that the City of Canton has received two grants from the Ohio Public Works Commission totaling \$1.95 million which will be used for two separate projects. The first grant in the amount of \$452,252 was granted to the city for the proposed 41st Street N.W. Storm Sewer Improvement plan. Additionally, the second grant in the amount of \$1.5 million was granted for the 12th Street Corridor Improvement project.

Both projects are slated to start within the next year with the 41st Sewer Improvement project expected to start in mid to lat summer of the current year, while the 12th Street Corridor Improvement project will commence in spring 2014. Mayor Healy commented on both projects saying "Both of these projects are essential to improving and revitalizing Canton's infrastructure so that we can continue to provide exceptional services to the citizens of Canton." Additionally, Service Director Warren Price commented "The 12th Corridor Improvement Project grant was sorely needed to improve the overall infrastructure of the area, and this grant will give us that opportunity to do just that." The timetables for completion of these projects are tentatively set at six months and 18 months respectively.

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